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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO UNEF/UNDOF AND UNTSO

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1. DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES POLITICAL IMPORTANCE OF AVOIDING ANY APPEARANCE OF TELLING UN HOW TO OPERATE ITS PEACE-KEEPING MACHINERY IN THE FIELD. PURPOSE OF UNEF/UNDOF PORTION OF TRIP WILL BE LIMITED TO HELPING USG PROVIDE MOST SUITABLE MATERIAL FOR UN FORCES IN MOST EFFICIENT MANNER. TRIP WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR OFFICIALS IN STATE AND OSD CONCERNED WITH PEACEKEEPING SUPPORT POLICY TO LOOK AT
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UN FIELD CAPABILITIES AND LIMITATIONS; BOTH HAVE IMPACT ON

MATERIAL SUPPORT OPERATIONS FROM CONUS AS WELL AS ON ONGOING MAINTENANCE SUPPORT FROM EUROPE WHICH UN WILL CONTINUE TO NEED OVER THE LONG RUN AND FOR WHICH THEY WILL NO DOUBT CONTINUE TO SEEK ASSISTANCE FROM THE USG. THERE APPEARS TO BE SOME POSSIBILITIES FOR REDUCING PEACEKEEPING COSTS NOT ONLY TO THE UN BUT TO THE USG IN PARTICULAR AS MAJOR SUPPLIES OF BOTH REIMBURSABLE AND NONREIMBURSABLE EQUIPMENT.

2. RE PARA 2 REFTTEL, THE OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW UN FIELD OPS DURING REDEPLOYMENT COULD BE ESPECIALLY VALUABLE IN PLANNING FOR FURTHER REALIGNMENT IN THE FUTURE.

3. RE PARA 4 REFTTEL, SINCE MOST MEMBERS OF TEAM HAVE WIDER PEACEKEEPING RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES, SPECIFIC SCHEDULE OF VISIT TO MAIN HEADQUARTERS AND OBSERVATION POSTS CAN BE ARRANGED UPON ARRIVAL TO FIT IN WITH LOCAL PLANS AND AVOID ANY INTERFERENCE WITH REDEPLOYMENT OPS.

4. IN FORMAL LETTER TO GUYER/URQUHART MISSION SHOULD SUGGEST A MEETING IN NEW YORK BETWEEN TEAM AND UN SECRETARIAT PERSONNEL SUCH AS MGEN KOHO, LANSKY, URQUHART ON 8 JANUARY FOR BRIEFINGS. ROBINSON

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